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Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Attached hereto for your information and guidance is an advanced copy of the Evaluation Report of Communications for Operation Alert 1956. This report is based primarily on the Agency Daily Communication Report and the Signal Corps Liaison Officer's Report.

While marked improvements over Operation Alert 1955 have been noted, there is a continuing need for a better understanding of the communications system by supervisory personnel, and for additional training of communications personnel.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant to the Director
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Attachment

Evaluation Report of Communications for Op. Alert 1956, August 9, 1956

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